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[*without reference to a Main Committee (A/59/L.38 and Add.1)*]

### 59/57. *A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities for All* - report of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization

*The General Assembly*,

*Reaffirming* the resolve expressed in the United Nations Millennium Declaration[1] to ensure that globalization becomes a positive force for the people of the entire world,

*Recalling* the commitment in the Millennium Declaration to ensure greater policy coherence and better cooperation between the United Nations, its agencies, the Bretton Woods institutions and other multilateral bodies, with a view to achieving a fully coordinated approach to the problems of peace and development,

*Recalling also* its resolution 58/225 of 23 December 2003, in which it stressed the need for the United Nations to continue to address the social dimension of globalization and took note of the work of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization,

*Recognizing* the support expressed at the International Conference on Financing for Development[2] and the World Summit on Sustainable Development[3] for the work of the International Labour Organization on the social dimension of globalization,

*Acknowledging* the work of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, co-chaired by the President of Finland and the President of the United Republic of Tanzania and facilitated by the International Labour Organization,

*Recognizing* the contribution of the implementation of the commitments agreed in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits,

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[1] See resolution 55/2.

[2] See *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18–22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7).

[3] See *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August–4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum).

including the important contributions of the Monterrey Consensus,[4] adopted by the International Conference on Financing for Development, and the World Summit on Sustainable Development to eradicating poverty, achieving sustained economic growth and promoting sustainable development, as well as advancing towards a fully inclusive and equitable globalization,

*Recalling* its resolutions 58/291 of 6 May 2004 and 57/270 B of 23 June 2003 on the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations and the integrated and coordinated follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in economic and social fields,

1. *Takes note* of the report entitled *A Fair Globalization: Creating Opportunities for All* of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, as a contribution to the international dialogue towards a fully inclusive and equitable globalization;

2. *Decides* to consider the wider challenges and opportunities linked to the issue of globalization, including those in the report of the World Commission, within the framework of the comprehensive review of the implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[1] under resolution 58/291, and the ten-year review of the further implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development by the Commission for Social Development in 2005;

3. *Calls upon* the organs and bodies of the United Nations, and invites the organizations of the United Nations system, to consider within their mandates the report of the World Commission, and also calls upon Member States to consider the report;

4. *Invites* relevant organizations of the United Nations system and other relevant multilateral bodies to provide information to the Secretary-General on their activities to promote an inclusive and equitable globalization;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take into account, inter alia, the report of the World Commission in his comprehensive report for the high-level review of 2005 at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, within the follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations.

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[4] *Report of the International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, Mexico, 18–22 March 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.02.II.A.7), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.